

the elected subject matter is found to be allowable over the prior art, the search and examination will be expanded to cover other species, until it includes the full scope of the generic claims included in the elected group.

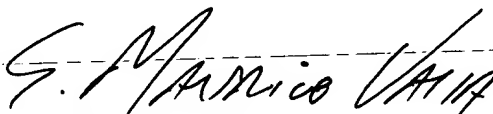
Applicant hereby elects the species wherein the gas or gaseous precursor comprises perfluorobutane, the bioactive agent comprises a thrombolytic agent, the vesicles comprise phospholipids, the target tissue comprises an area of reduced blood perfusion, and the composition is administered at a rate of from about  $1 \times 10^6$  to about  $8 \times 10^6$  vesicles/Kg-sec.

The following claims read on the elected species: Claims 116 to 131, 138 to 141, 146 to 151, 160, 164 to 166, 168 to 174 and 178 to 184.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant believes that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the Office Action of record. Applicant earnestly requests an early and favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,



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